

The Baptismal Certificate

I, _____, having been subjected to a Christian baptism before reaching an age of consent, or having submitted to baptism before embracing freethought and reason, hereby officially renounce that primitive rite and the Church that imposed it. I categorically reject the creeds, dogmas, and superstitions of my former religion, particularly the pernicious doctrines of 'Original Sin' and damnation.

I further denounce as an affront and defamation to humanity the false and demeaning belief that any baby is born with 'Original Sin' and must be cleansed of it by baptism. From this day forward, I wish to be excluded from any claims of religious affiliation or membership based on baptismal records.

Signed _____

on this day _____ in the Year of No Lord _____

Affirmed by _____ on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation

*"With soap, baptism is
a good thing."
—Robert B. Ingersoll*

Freedom depends upon freethinkers